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In the Title:

Change the title to read -- METHODS FOR AUDIO WATERMARKING AND
DECODING --.

In the Specification

Delete the text at page 1, lines 4-8 and substitute therefor the following:

--The present application is a division of allowed
copending application 08/951,858, filed October 16, 1997, which
is a continuation of application 08/436,134, filed May 8, 1995
(now patent 5,748,763), which is a continuation-in-part of
application 08/327,426, filed October 21, 1994 (now patent
5,768,426), which is a continuation-in-part of application
08/215,289, filed March 17, 1994, now abandoned, which is a
continuation-in-part of application 08/154,866, filed November 18,
1993, now abandoned. The disclosures of these prior applications
are incorporated herein by reference.--

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